

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GAIL A. ALVERSON ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/192,205

FILED: November 13, 1998

FOR: USER PROGRAM AND OPERATING  
SYSTEM INTERFACE IN A  
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT

EXAMINER: MAJID A. BANANKHAH

ART UNIT: 2195

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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

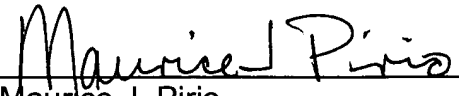
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed May 10, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 30-66 and 105-124. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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